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For: FINGERPRINT COLLATING DEVICE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

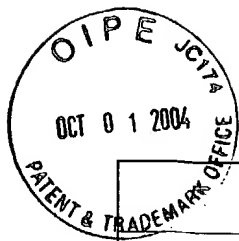
In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004 (Paper No. 14), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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